

of this application, the Applicant has canceled Claims 5-6 and 11-12 without prejudice and reserves the right to file a divisional or continuation application at a later time. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 6-7 and 12, if rewritten in independent form, are patentable over the prior art of record and therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the application is allowable since Claim 1 now incorporates the limitations of Claims 5-6 and Claim 10 now incorporates the limitations of Claim 11-12.

OTHER REJECTIONS

Applicant has amended the specification to overcome the Examiner's objection of the specification although element 15 was recited several times in the specification on Page 2, at lines 11, 16, and 20.

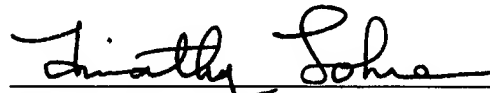
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early allowance of the claims is hereby respectfully requested. The Examiner is also invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below if the Examiner feels that this will help the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge any fee for this Amendment, or credit any overage to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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